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This guide aims to help parents choose stimulating, educational, and fun videos for their children from the more than 7,000 currently available. The guide includes: 10 tips for evaluating and choosing videos; interviews with and advice from experts; annotated descriptions of more than 400 recommended videos; essential information such as suggested viewer age range, ratings, awards, and videos on related topics; and reference lists of the best video suppliers, mail-order houses and catalogs, and other resources. Following an introduction which explains how to use the guide and how to use video constructively, chapters in the guide are: Chapter 1--Feature Films; Chapter 2--Animated Feature Films; Chapter 3--Musical Fun; Chapter 4--Discovery and Learning: Science, Nature, Geography, Society; Chapter 5--Sports, Safety, Health, and Fitness; Chapter 6--Activity Tapes; and Chapter 7--Storytelling and Literature-Based Videos. (NKA)

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